

Issue Brief – Water Rights – Fees

NUMBER: NRAS-IB-07-02

FY 2007 Current	FY 2008 Proposed	Difference	FY 2008 # Units	Revenue Change
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SUMMARY

In accordance with UCA 63-34-5, the following fees are proposed for the services of the Division of Water Rights for FY 2008 (there were no changes between FY 2007 and FY 2008):

Fees for Administration:

1. Applications

For examining and filing applications and temporary applications to appropriate water, applications for temporary and permanent change, applications for exchange, applications for an extension of time in which to resume use of water, applications to appropriate or make permanent or temporary change for use outside the state, claims to water based on diligence, a groundwater recovery permit, and for re-publication of notice to water users after amendment of application, the State Engineer shall collect fees based upon the following schedule:

a. For a quantity of water of 0.1 second-foot or less	75.00	75.00
b. For a quantity of water over 0.1 second-foot but not exceeding 0.5 second-foot	100.00	100.00
c. For a quantity of water over 0.5 second-foot but not exceeding 1.0 second-foot	125.00	125.00
d. For a quantity of water over 1.0 second-foot but not exceeding 2.0 second-feet	150.00	150.00
e. For a quantity of water over 2.0 second-feet but not exceeding 3.0 second-feet	175.00	175.00
f. For a quantity of water over 3.0 second-feet but not exceeding 4.0 second-feet	200.00	200.00
g. For each additional second-foot, or fraction thereof, up to but not exceeding 23.0 second-feet	15.00	15.00
h. For applications in excess of 23.0 second-feet	500.00	500.00
i. For a volume of water of 20 acre-feet or less	75.00	75.00
j. For a volume of water over 20 acre-feet, but not exceeding 100 acre-feet	100.00	100.00
k. For a volume of water over 100 acre-feet, but not exceeding 500 acre-feet	125.00	125.00
l. For a volume of water over 500 acre-feet,		

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but not exceeding 1,000 acre-feet	150.00	150.00			
m. For a volume of water over 1,000 acre-feet, but not exceeding 1,500 acre-feet	175.00	175.00			
n. For a volume of water over 1,500 acre-feet, but not exceeding 2,000 acre-feet	200.00	200.00			
o. For each additional 500 acre-feet, or part thereof, but not exceeding 11,500 acre-feet	15.00	15.00			
p. For applications in excess of 11,500 acre-feet	500.00	500.00			
q. For any application that proposes to appropriate by both direct flow and storage, there shall be charged the fee for quantity or volume, whichever is greater, but not both.					
2. For a Well Driller Permit					
a. Initial	50.00	50.00			
b. Renewal (annual)	25.00	25.00			
c. Late renewal (annual)	50.00	50.00			
3. For filing a request for an extension of time in which to submit proof of appropriation less than 14 years after the date of approval of the application	25.00	25.00			
4. For filing a request for an extension of time in which to submit proof of appropriation 14 years or more after the date of approval of the application	75.00	75.00			
5. For filing a request for extension of fixed time periods	75.00	75.00			
6. For each certification of copies	4.00	4.00			
7. A reasonable charge for preparing copies of any and all documents:					
8. Application to segregate a water right	25.00	25.00			
9. Application to inject water	2,500.00	2,500.00			
10. Notification for the use of sewage effluent or to change the point of discharge	750.00	750.00			
11. Diligence claim investigation fee	200.00	200.00			
12. Report of Water Right Conveyance	25.00	25.00			
13. Drill Rig Operator Registration					
a. Initial	50.00	50.00			
b. Renewal (annual)	25.00	25.00			
c. Late Renewal (annual)	50.00	50.00			
Total \$0					